

CDC/ATSDR Peer Review Agenda

Required Elements for Initial Public Posting on June 16 or December 16

Title of Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

HHS Pandemic Influenza Plan

Subject

Preparedness guidance for responding to a national pandemic of influenza.

Purpose

To provide the components of the Department of Health and Human Services recommendations for pandemic influenza preparedness and response. This guidance is for the public, healthcare personnel, and public health officials at the local, state, and federal levels in the United States.

Type of Review

Individual Reviews

Timing of Review

November to December 2005

Number of Reviewers

More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers

Infection control practices and healthcare worker protection; influenza and other infectious disease transmission; therapeutic treatment of influenza and influenza-associated illness; vaccination and other strategies for preventing influenza; health and risk communication and public health notification; epidemiology and surveillance of influenza; emergency preparedness and public health management; community response and infection containment strategies

Reviewers Selected by

Designated Outside Organization

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel

Yes

Opportunities for the Public to Comment

Yes Yes. These opportunities were provided through meetings with stakeholders, professional societies, and representative groups. The initial HHS plan was posted to the federal register in August 2004.

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments

Yes

Supplemental Elements that will be Added as they Become Available

Peer Reviewers

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Charge Provided to Peer Reviewers

TBD

Peer Reviewers' Comments

TBD

CDC/ATSDR Response to Reviewers' Comments

TBD

The Dissemination Itself

TBD